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Applicant: John C. Mitchell et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 6, 1997, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 6, 1997, to February 6, 1998.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to pay the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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